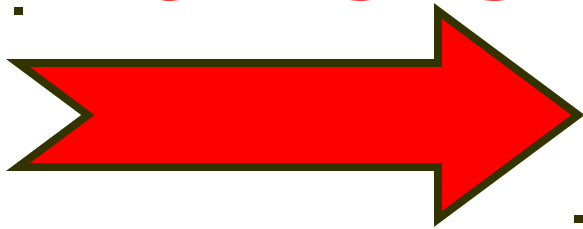


# WINTER OFF-DUTY SAFETY



# CHAINSAW SAFETY

**Manage  
the risks**



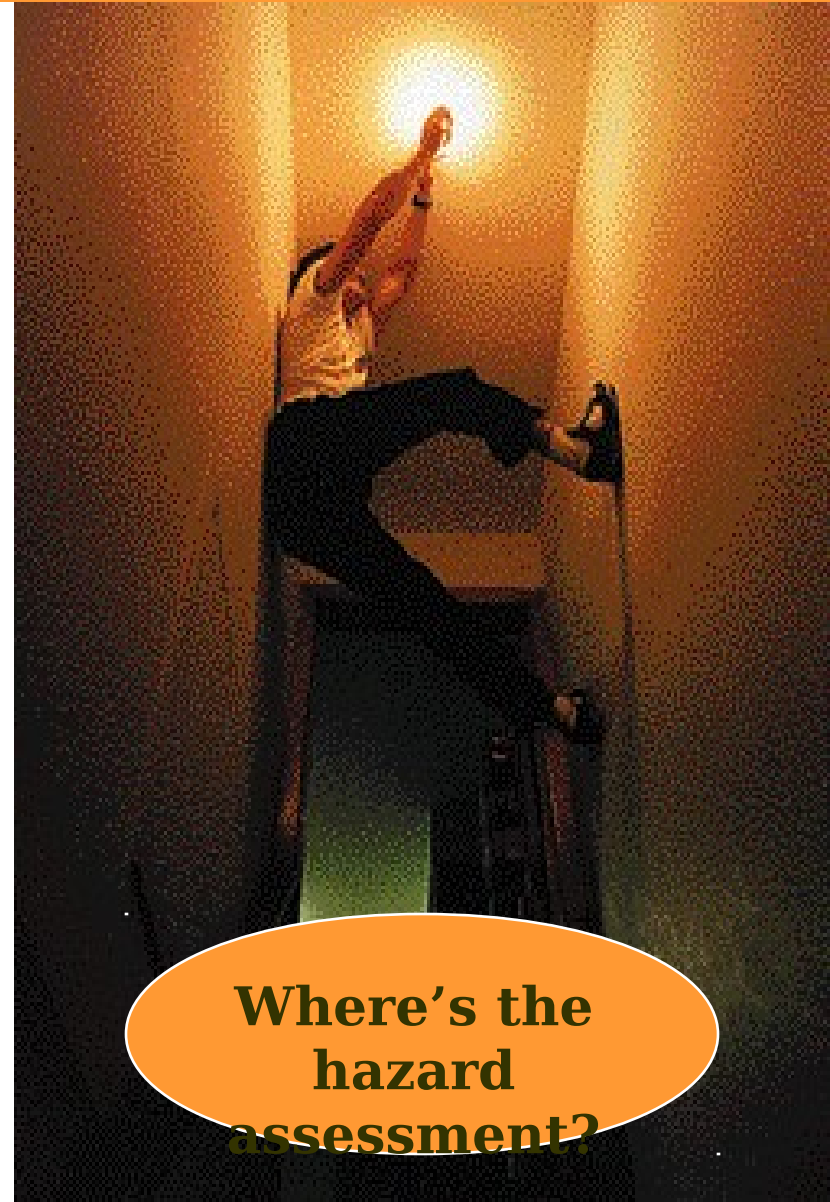
- **Follow manufacturer's recommendations**
- **Training**
- **PPE**
- **Anti-kickback devices**
- **Cut between knee and waist**
- **Safe refueling**



# ELIMINATING FALLS AROUND THE HOME

## Manage the risks

- Light stairways
- Rugs with non-skid backing
- Trip hazards off stairways
- Ladders not chairs for reaching objects



Where's the  
hazard  
assessment?

# FIRE SAFETY IN THE HOME

**Don't let the risks manage you.....**

- Practice exit drills
- Be attentive when cooking
- Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of children
- Don't overload electrical



# FIREPLACE SAFETY

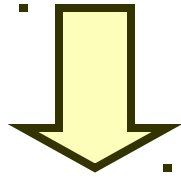
- ❖ **Get a professional check**
- ❖ **Do not use flammable liquids on the fire**
- ❖ **Keep the damper open**
- ❖ **Use a screen**
- ❖ **Make sure smoke and CO detectors are working**





# **KEROSENE HEATER AND COAL STOVE SAFETY**

## **Manage the risks**



- ❖ **Check with your housing office**
- ❖ **Follow the owner's manual guidelines**
- ❖ **Use fuel appliances in well ventilated areas**



# KEEP THE MAGIC IN HOLIDAY PARTIES

- › Snacks and non alcoholic drinks
- › Large ashtrays for smokers
- › Provide rides home



# CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY

- **Check for freshness**
- **Place tree away from fireplace and radiators**
- **Before mounting, cut its base so it can absorb water**
- **Check the water level daily**





# DECORATIONS NEED EXTRA CARE

- ❖ **Approved lights only**
- ❖ **Frayed wires and broken bulbs**
- ❖ **Flame-resistant trimmings**
- ❖ **Going to bed or leaving the house - lights off**



# CHRISTMAS TOYS REQUIRE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

**THE CONSUMER PRODUCT  
SAFETY COMMISSION (CPSC)  
REPORTS 212,400 TOY-  
RELATED  
INJURIES TREATED IN U.S.  
HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS  
IN  
2002.**



# HYPOTHERMIA KILLS



- **LAYERED CLOTHING**
- **HEAD**
- **TORSO**
- **PFDS - BOATING**



# **Walking on Snow or Ice**



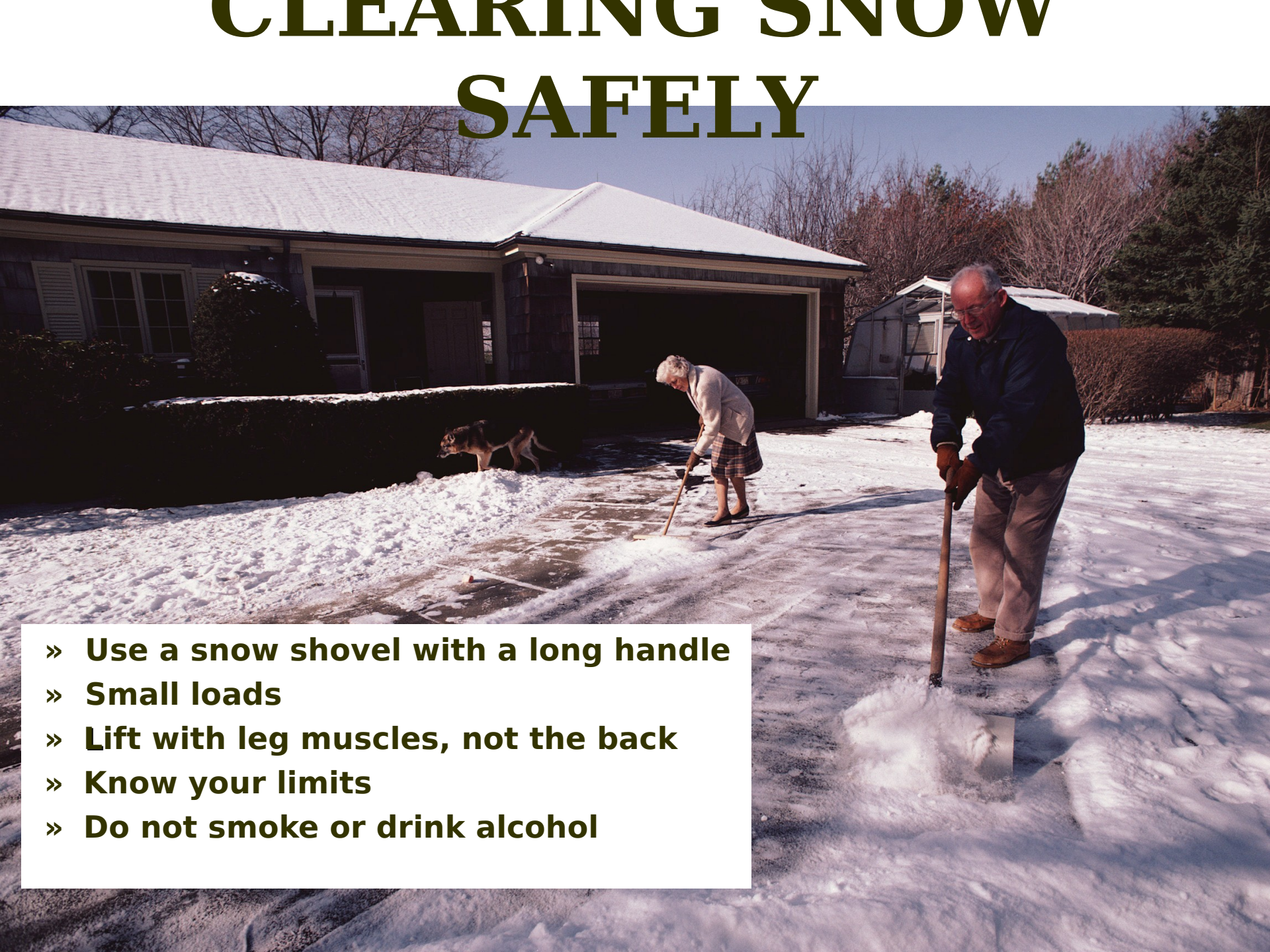
**WATCH  
FOR  
ICE**

- **Plan ahead**
- **Shoes/boots that provide traction**
- **Short Steps/Shuffle**
- **Be prepared to fall**





# CLEARING SNOW SAFELY

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- » **Use a snow shovel with a long handle**
  - » **Small loads**
  - » **Lift with leg muscles, not the back**
  - » **Know your limits**
  - » **Do not smoke or drink alcohol**



# SKATING ON ICE CAN BE FATAL

## Manage the risks

- Skate at commercial rinks, if possible
- Use supervised areas where ice is at least four inches thick
- Ensure rescue ropes and ladders are available



# SNOW SKIING

Manage the  
risks

- Training/regulations
- Safety equipment
- Layers of clothing
- Stay on marked trails



A snowboarder wearing a white helmet with a 'BOON' logo, dark goggles, and a white jacket is carving a turn on a snowy slope. The snowboarder's shadow is cast on the snow. The background shows a vast, snowy mountain landscape under a clear blue sky.

# **SNOWBOARDING**

## **NGPPE**

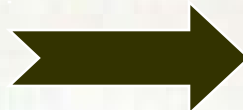
- **Equipment**
- **Take a lesson**
- **Physical condition**
- **Stay on marked trails**

- **Layers/Hat**
- **Water/wind resistant clothing**
- **Sunscreen**
- **Drink plenty of water/no alcohol**

# **SNOWMOBILE SAFETY**

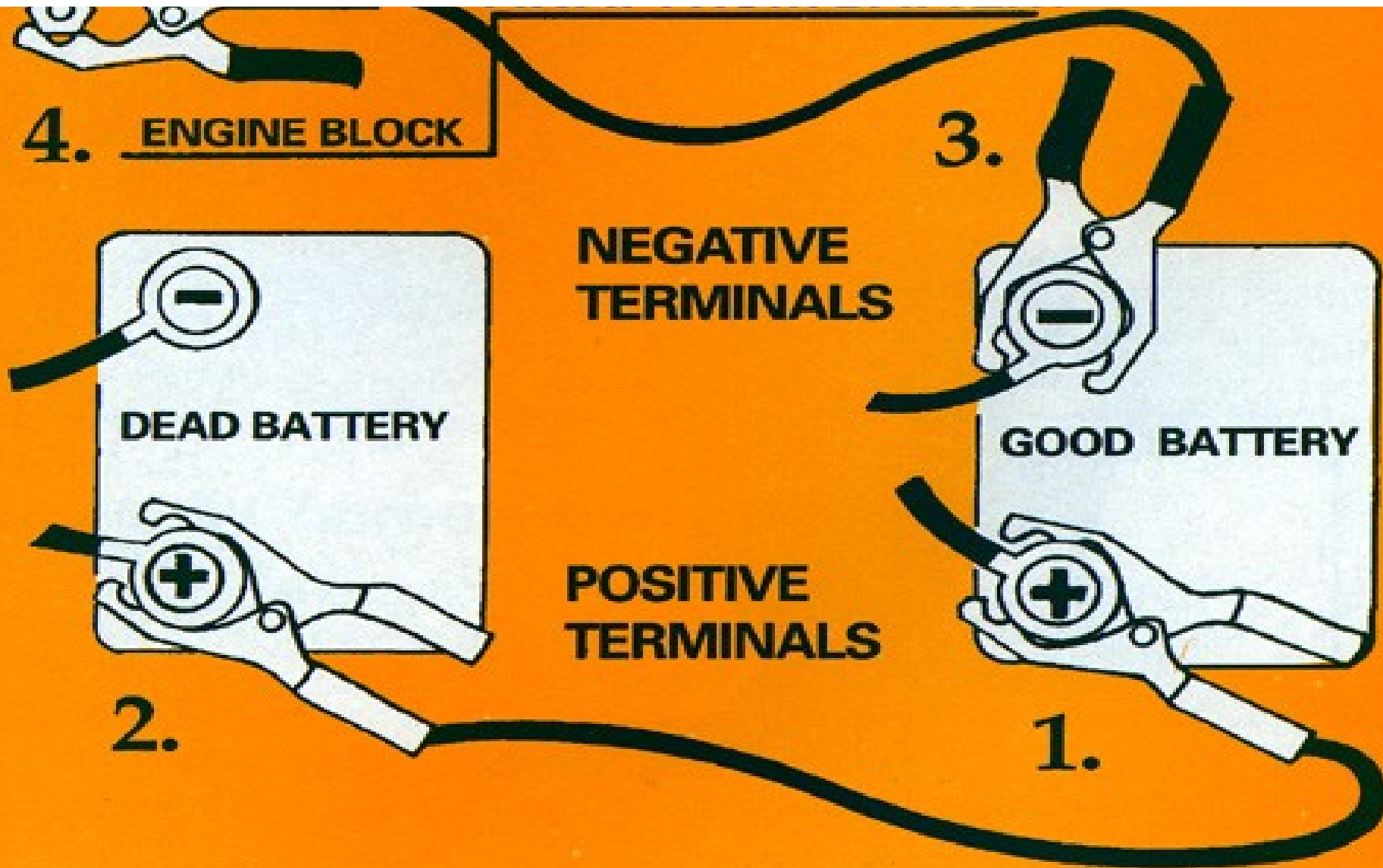


**Manage the  
risks**



- ❖ **Training**
- ❖ **Owner's manual**
- ❖ **Helmet/chin strap**
- ❖ **Eye protection**
- ❖ **Thin layers of clothing**
- ❖ **No alcohol**

# HOW TO JUMP-START A VEHICLE





# RISK MANAGEMENT

